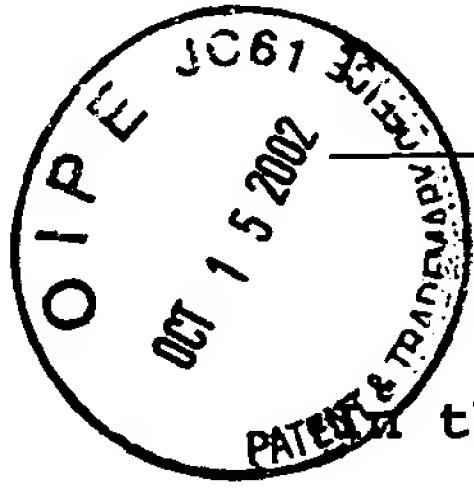


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. RA043D2DC)

**In the Application of:**

FARMWALD ET AL. ) **Group**  
Serial No: 09/545,648 ) **Art Unit: 2181**  
Filed: April 10, 2000 ) **Before**  
Title: SYSTEM HAVING DOUBLE DATA TRANSFER )  
RATE AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT THEREFOR ) **Examiner: G. Auve**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**Amendment after Allowance per 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Dear Sir,

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**In the claims:**

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims  
having the same claim number:

(A marked-up version showing insertions and deletions to the  
pending claims is attached)